

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently

Amended):

A method for restoration of male fertility to polima cytoplasmic male sterile *B. napus*; which comprises the steps of:

- a) introducing into the nucleus of a *B. napus* plant cell a gene construct essentially consisting of a developmentally regulated promoter driving expression of a sequence encoding a mitochondrial transit peptide fused upstream of and in frame with, a DNA sequence corresponding to an edited form of an atp6 gene transcript of *B. napus* mitochondria, wherein said promoter is expressed during stamen development;
- b) selecting for plant cells that have acquired the gene construct in step a); and
- c) inducing regeneration of selected plant cells to produce a mature plant.

Claim 5 (Previously presented):

The method of claim 4, wherein the plant is *Brassica napus*.

Claim 6 (Previously presented):

The method of claim 4, wherein step a) is effected using a plant transformation vector.

Claim 7 (Previously presented):

The method of claim 4, wherein said promoter is AP3.